If you want to reach the people in the homes in Alexandria and its suburbs place your announcements in the Gazette. If your goods and prices are right you will get the customers.

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WEATHER.
For this section fair today and tomorrow, with little change in temperature.

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CALL FOR GREATER ALEXANDRIA CAMPAIGN

President Payne of the Chamber of Commerce Officially Announces Reorganization of that Body and Asks the Business Men to "Go Over the Top" for Their Home City.

In a clarion call to the citizens of Alexandria to build a great community organization, President R. L. Payne today officially announced the reorganization movement of the Chamber of Commerce. The call was in a letter sent to a number of the leading men of the city. He puts it up to the citizenship to "'go over the top" at this "hour of hours in the city's history." The letter in part follows:

"Alexandria is confronted with the most tremendous problems in her long history. She is likewise confronted with the greatest opportunities that have ever been placed before a community of her size, and the big question now is: Will we as a community solve these problems and take advantage of these opportunities?

"We can assure ourselves of an affirmative answer only by bringing about an efficient organization of our man power. Our people properly organized can meet every problem successfully. They can build a big and prosperous city. But without efficient organization they will fail in this hour of the country's call for patriotic service and in this time of unusual opportunity.

"'To meet the need of the hour, the Chamber of Commerce has decided to turn over its organization to the community so that a greater, more modern, and more representative organization may be formed. The entire community will be asked to get together in a great campaign to secure the membership and the working capital for the Greater Alexandria Chamber of Commerce. It will be equipped and financed on the most e cient business basis. The plans have been formulated only after a wide investigation of commercial organizations and a deliberate consideration of our local needs.

"I firmly believe that this will be the greatest movement of its kind in the history of our state. The public is champing the bit for just such an effort. The details will be made public as fast as they are completed, and I lask that you give the plans careful study as they are unfolded to you for the success of the undertaking is going to depend upon a complete understanding of what is proposed."

MONSTER PETITION.

Paper Representing Nearly Six Million Women sent to President Wilson Today to Stop Use of Grain for Making Liquor.

Washington, March 1.—Headed by the name of Mrs. Frances F. Cleveland Preston, a notable petition, representing nearly 6,000,000 women was presented to the President today, urging that the production of malt liquors in the United States be stopped in the interest of the conservation of food stuffs. The petition states that the grain being used in the brewing of beer and ale and other malt beverages in America is enough to make more than 4,000,000 loaves of bread daily. It also states that the women of America ask that this great saving be made by a proclamation of the President.

The petition contains the official signatures of 28 presidents of national organizations, representing 5,917,976 women.

In addition to this official group there are individual signatures of almost a thousand noted women of America. Among the signers are many wives of United States Senators and representatives, wives of governors and former governors, women members of state legislatures and Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana, the woman member of the national Congress.

With the individual group of petitioners are presidents and chairmen of state organizations, such as Colonial Dames, Daughters American Revolution, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Red Cross Societies, Florence Crittenton Missions, Missionary Societies of all denominations, Eual Suffrage Associations, Federation Women's Clubs, Woman's Committees Council National Defense, Dames of Loyal Legion, Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, Woman's Relief Corps, National League for Women's Service, Federation Music Clubs, War Work Councils, Order Eastern Star, Mother's Congress and Parent-Teachers Associations and many others.

Of wives of prominent men in America, Mrs. Philander P. Claxton, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Wilfred T. Grenfell, Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, Mrs. Booth Tarkington, Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Mrs. Luther Burbank, and wives of United States senators and representatives, of governors, of members state Supreme Courts, Attorney Generals, state senators and representatives, state auditors, commissioners labor, secretaries state.

It is a "Win the War" appeal from women who are responding to all conservation requests of the United States government.

Oysters and Clams.

Received a supply of Norfolk Oysters and Hampton Bar Clams. Jacob Brill, at foot of King street. 50-3t

BOTH PLACES EXEMPT.

Norfolk and Buena Vista Not Bound by Bachelors' Law.

Handsomer or more eligible bachelors cannot be found in the state than Senator Robertson, from Rockbridge, and Senator Mathews of Norfolk. They take prominent part in the deliberations of the body, they are hard workers, they are successful in their lines—Senator Robertson in the law and Senator Mathews as a manufacturer. But they are crusty old bachelors in the eyes of the Benedicts—whether out of jealousy or pity is immaterial. At any rate, they were made the victims of a joke at the hands of Senator Trinkle, of Wythe, who proposed the following which was approved by a shout of laughter:

"Whereas, the king of England, in promulgating an act protecting the men passed to defend helpless men, especially handsome and eligible bachelors, from the wiles of the fair sex, used the following words:

"'All women of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether maids or widows, that shall from and after the passing of this act, impose upon and betray into matrimony any of his majesty's male subjects by perfumes, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witch-craft, sorcery and such like misdemeanor, and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void.'

"Therefore, be it resolved by the general assembly of Virginia, That it is advisable that the above shall be the law of Virginia, provided that the same shall not apply to any person from Norfolk, Va., or Buena Vista, Va."

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Virginia Henderson, who departed this life eight years ago today, March 1, 1910.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words
We must forever part.

Dearest loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Till we see thy heavenly face.
By Her Devoted Daughter Edna.

Dance.

On account of a misunderstanding in dates the "Nicholas Jass Band" scheduled to furnish music for the Empire Social Club at the Elks' auditorium last Friday could not appear with full band. They will be here tonight with a full membership. All who attend tonight can look for a great entertainment. Go and take your friends and you will enjoy a pleasant evening.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will meet this evening in the Elks' building.

In the Corporation Court today Sergeant R. H. Cox was appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hammill.

If you are not just sure about that income tax law why not go to the Chamber of Commerce tonight and hear an explanation of it by Collector John Hart—the man who knows.

Sergeant Neville H. Peake, of Braddock Heights, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has been appointed regimental supply sergeant for the 316th infantry.

Lieutenant Lester Martin, First Sergeant Harold Martin and Walter Martin, all of this city, members of a District of Columbia command, are now in France.

Fifty-five deeds were admitted to record in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court during the month of February. During the same time 67 marriage licenses were issued, 52 to white persons and 14 to colored.

The steamer Madison Hall, of the People's line, and the Volunteer, of the Potomac & Chesapeake Company, have resumed their trips for the summer season between Washington and points down the river.

The General Shipbuilding Company in this city yesterday sent four submarine chasers to the Norfolk Navy Yard which have recently been built here. Others are to be sent as soon as completed.

The funeral of Mrs. William T. Gary was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence in Del Ray, interment being in Bethel cemetry in this city, Rev. Willis Wayts, of the Del Ray Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, of the First Baptist church, Alexandria, were the officiating clergymen.

The marriage of Miss Emily Hawley Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Johnson, of Alexandria, to Captain Charles Dodson Barrett, U. S. M. C., is announced to take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city.

Mr. J. T. Haring, of this city, and Mrs. Laura Biscoe Jones, of Chevy Chase, Md., were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church here by the Rev. A. E. Spielman. Mr. Haring is a well known business man of Alexandria, and Mrs. Jones is a member of one of the oldest representative families of Southern Maryland and by direct descent a member of the Daughters of American Revolution, who has a wide circle of friends in Baltimore and Washington.

George E. Thompson, who was fined fifty dollars and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail by the Police Court Wednesday night for knocking down and seriously injuring Lawrence Brawner, a seven-year-old boy, while operating an automobile, Thursday, the 21st, proximo, has, through his attorneys R. C. L. Moncure and Aylett Nicol, taken an appeal to the Corporation Court. He was released last night after having given a bond in the sum of $350 for his appearance before the court. Former Judge C. B. Nicol became his surety. Thompson claims he can establish an alibi.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Effie Williamson Young, whose death was noted in these columns, took place in old Pohick church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The officiating clergymen being the Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, rector of the church, and Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. There was a large attendance, including a number of relatives from this city as she was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She had been for years a faithful communicant of Pohick church, being devoted to it from childhood, when she first became a member of the Sunday school, Dr. Wallis being her rector.

Mrs. Robert L. Payne and three children have gone to Baltimore where they are the guests of her parents.

The alarm of fire about eight o'clock last night was caused by an overheated stove in the school building used for colored girls on north Alfred street. No damage resulted.

The funeral services for the late John C. Burke, who died yesterday morning at his home, 208 Queen street, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Trinity Methodist church.

Orderly Sergeant James B. Patterson, whose home is in this city, has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant in the orderly corps, regular army, and assigned to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., as assistant instructor.

Residents of the city interested in the provisions of the income tax law are expected to attend the meeting tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to be addressed by collector John Hart of Roanoke. Mr. Hart has been invited to come here for the purpose of explaining the law and will be glad to answer any questions that may be asked him concerning it. He will speak at 8 o'clock and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Captain David McComas French who died yesterday morning at his home in Burlingame, California, notice of which appeared in these columns last evening, was a son of the late Dr. D. Milton French of this city. He was 65 years of age and had spent 43 years in the United States Revenue Marine service, having been retired a year ago this month on account of his age. He is survived by his wife and one son, David McComas French, jr., also by his brother, Geo S. French, of Alexandria and three sisters, Mrs. Kate U. French, of Princeton, West Virginia, Mrs. Mary French Rice, and Mrs. Fanny H. Beig, widow of the late Commander F. G. Beig, United States navy, of Washington. He left this city about 40 years ago.

PISTOL TOTER FINED

Negro Assessed Fifty Dollars—If He Fails to Pay He Will Spend Ninety Days in Jail.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a young negro man named Albert Napper, who had been arrested for shooting at "Jumbo" Bryant, also colored. The shooting was the result of a dispute concerning the ownership of certain articles. Napper was fined $50. If he fails to pay this sum he will serve ninety days in jail, subject to service upon the roads.

Ida Evans charged Louisa Young with disorderly conduct towards her. The accused left $5 collateral for her appearance this morning, but failed to answer to her name when the case was called and forfeited the deposit.

Walter Arply was arraigned on the charge of larceny. It was alleged that he took sundry articles from a motorboat lying at the shipyard. The stolen property was identified by the owner. The accused was fined $20.

Ernest Lloyd, colored, who, the police allege, is a confirmed vagrant, was brought before the bar to answer the charges. He was represented by Robinson Moncure. The accused is suffering from some infectious disease, and his counsel asked that he be liberated with the understanding that he leave the city immediately. This course was adopted, but should he be again arrested he will be given thirty days in jail, subject to service on the roads.

KINDERGARTEN FEATURE.

State Senate Passes Bill Making Such Part of Public School System.

After a debate which had consumed several hours on different days for a week the bill "to provide for the establishment of kindergartens as part of the public school system of the state," was finally passed yesterday in the senate by a vote of 20 to 16. The bill empowers the local school boards to provide for such schools, the expense to be borne equally between the localities and the state.

NORFOLK YARD LOSES.

Government Cancels Contract for Eight Steel Transports, Alleging Mismanagement.

Summary action against mismanaged shipyards was announced last night by the United States shipping board. Twenty four steel ship contracts were cancelled. Further cancellations are under advisement.

Inspection is being made now of inefficient yards with a view to commandeering and putting them under government control.

The first of the yards to feel the heavy hand of the board are the Southern ship building company of Charleston, S. C., which has just lost the contracts for sixteen steel ships and the Hampton Shipbuilding company of Norfolk, whose contracts for eight ships have been cancelled.

RAILROAD BILL PASSED.

Lines Return to Private Ownership Two Years After War Ends.

The House last night, by a vote of 337 to 6, passed the administration railroad bill, fixing two years as the period after the war for which the roads may be held by the government and leaving the supreme rate-making power with the President.

Despite the overwhelming vote on passage of the bill itself, administration forces staved off amendments, which would have completely modified the measure, only by the narrowest of margins.

Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

To the Stockholders of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway:

You are hereby notified that a general annual meeting of the stockholders is called for 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 18th, 1918, in the office of the Company at Rosslyn, Virginia, for the purpose of electing Directors, and transacting any and all business which might be transacted at any annual meeting.

Colin H. Livingstone, Pres.
A. K. Stratton, Secy.
52-15t.

ARE YOU HELPING?

Every Man, Woman and Child in Virginia Must Buy $1.75 Worth of War Savings Stamps to Take the State's Apportionment.

There was a young lady named Cramps
Who purchased some War Savings Stamps,
And when she grew older
She married a soldier
Who valued her foresight and sense.

The purpose of the War Savings Campaign is to create an army of savers who will, by saving, release labor and materials for the use of the Government in the war, and who will lend their savings to the Government to prosecute the war.

In Virginia it is necessary that every man, woman and child buy Stamps to the value of $1.75 each month, if the State is to secure the sum apportioned it by the national committee. Virginia has always been a leader among States. Are you doing your share in preserving that record? War Savings Stamps are "Baby Bonds" of the United States Government, worth their face value so long as you can spend a dollar bill, and they pay four per cent interest compounded quarterly. Be a bond holder and show your patriotism for State and Country by investing your spare change in Thrift Stamps.

By buying War Savings Stamps at post offices, banks, trust companies, or other authorized agencies, you strike a blow in defense of the nation and assist in shortening the war. Your duty is clear; buy a Stamp a day.

To save money is to save life. You are saving both when you purchase War Savings Stamps, you then become a producer. Are you lightening the nation's burden by producing, or hindering it by forcing someone to support you?

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bachelor Club will be held Friday, March 1st., at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and other business.

O. H. KIRK., Secy.
50-3t

GERMAN DRIVE HALTED.

Strong Teuton Fleet Said to be Steaming in Direction of Finland.

Amsterdam, Mar. 1.—Simultaneously with the arrival of the new Russian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk the German drive on Petrograd stopped short, but a strong German fleet is reported steaming northward in the direction of Finland. This new naval move is believed to have one of three objectives:

Vienna dispatches are to the effect the Austrians refuse to have anything whatever to do with the new military moves, even in the Ukraine.

The theory advanced in these dispatches two days ago and reiterated yesterday that the Germans will content themselves with stopping where they now are, was strengthened by today's news that Gen. von Hoffman informed the Russians that Germany proposed to "protect" Finland, Livonia, Esthonia and Ukraine until the German peace stipulations have been fulfilled. This would leave room for further operations on Finnish soil, but would leave the invasion of Russia proper practically where it is now, with the possible exception of the occupation of Narva as an outpost.

The Bolsheviki today charged the German military command with arming released Teuton prisoners against them and denounced the German socialists for acquiescence in this course.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late John C. Burke will take place from Trinity dist church at half-past two o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 3. Relatives and friends are invited.

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY MARCH 11

Dr. D. W. Daniel, of South Carolina, to Speak on "Forces that Build Communities," in the Campaign for a Greater Alexandria—Indications Point to Success of the Movement.

A great meeting in the interest of the "Greater Alexandria" movement will be held on the night of March 11. This meeting will be the climax of the big campaign that promises to set a record for this part of the country. All indications point to this movement being the greatest get-together affair in the history of the city. Scores of letters already received by President Payne indicate that leaders in every phase of city life are heart and soul for the Greater Alexandria drive.

The campaign committee has already secured the acceptance of Dr. D. W. Daniel of South Carolina for one of the main addresses. He is declared to be the South's greatest after dinner speaker. His subject will be the "Forces that Build Communities." John Wood, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Roanoke, and D. B. Ryland, secretary of the Chamber at Lynchburg, told the local committee to get Daniel by all means, as he was without a peer as a great inspirational speaker. The entire program will be completed and announced in a few days, also the place where the meeting will be held.

The big meeting will be preceded by a smoker. No one at the meeting will be asked to make any kind of a pledge to support the chamber. The plan of the campaign calls for a great systematic canvass to come later.

Dues in the Chamber of Commerce are going to be reduced from $60 a year to $25, so that membership will be placed on the most popular basis. Practically every Chamber of Commerce of any consequence in Virginia has adopted the popular amount of $25 a year for dues. This amount enables every one that desires to be a member, and at the same time gives the organization the working capital it must have to carry on a great amount of constructive work along civic, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and patriotic lines.

The plural membership plan has also been adopted for the new Chamber of Commerce. By this plan individuals, firms, and corporations will be asked to take memberships in proportion to the return they could reasonably expect from a great organization working every day in the year for a bigger and busier Alexandria. Through the plan of having concerns invest from $25 to $250 or even $500 in the new Chamber of Commerce, the organization is placed on a real business basis, and from the one fund, there will be opportunity to do every thing that the modern live-wire organization can do.

The campaign committee will work out a budget showing the needs of the Chamber of Commerce for the next three years, and then it will be ascertained how much money should be raised to finance the Greater Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.

Every man in the city whose investment in Alexandria is sufficient as to make him receive a return from community growth will be asked to join the new Chamber of Commerce. Leaders in the movement want to set a record for members in a city of this size, and they believe that when the citizenship is called upon to show their faith in the future of their city, there will be no one who will decline to come in. A survey of the city is now being made to secure the names of every individual firm and corporation that in the opinion of a a competent committee can afford membership. No one will be asked to join except those passed on by the committee as being amply able to invest $25 a year in a greater Alexandria. The committee does not desire to work an injustice on any one, and those who cannot really afford membership will not be embarrassed by being waited on by a committee.

VIRGINIA GROCERS SIGN.

Total of 1,781 Food Retailers in Old Dominion State Pledge Themselves to Give Customers Moderate rices.

An important step in the control of retail food prices has been taken by the Food Administration in a national campaign to obtain pledges from all of the 400,000 food retailers of the country that they will maintain fair prices, and take no more than a reasonable profit.

Returns of the first week's drive for grocers' signed pledges show that 1,781 food retailers in Virginia have pledged themselves to give customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices.

Customers should look in every food store for the red and black poster, bearing the seal of the Food Administration, which shows that the merchant has signed the pledge. The pledge, which appears on the poster, reads as follows:

"We pledge ourselves to give our customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at no more than a reasonable profit above cost to us."

This pledge is voluntary and it is believed that all merchants will be eager to sign it, because customers will be asked to look for it whenever they go into a store to buy.

Wherever the pledge poster is not in evidence representatives of the National and State Food Administrators have instructions to endeavor to learn why. If the poster appears in any store which is not maintaining fair prices the State Administrator has authority to remove it and report the name of the merchant to the Food Administration in Washington.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our father, Henry Tyler, who died seven years ago today, March 1, 1911.
By His Children.

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SPRING DRAWETH NEAR.

March has entered like a lamb. It may make its exit as a lion. This observation recalls conditions which accompanied the first two or three days of March four years ago, when a rigid northwest wind with a velocity of sixty-one miles an hour kept many people in suspense for at least forty-eight hours when old Boreas began to subside. At that time ice extended down the river as far as Blackistone's Island.

March made its advent in 1914 on Sunday. A cold and strong northwest wind set in during the afternoon as the day waned it gathered force, and after dark a veritable tornado was raging. Many people feared to retire to their beds, the fall of chimneys and walls were imminent. There was but little sleep for many throughout the long bleak night, and next morning prostrate trees were encountered in the streets, while limbs had been twisted from others. Conditions had not improved to any extent after the advent of day. In some places chimneys had been blown down and walls of houses had been demolished. Old Boreas held his own until Tuesday, when his force became abated.

The anxiety experienced on that memorable Sunday night was akin to that of David Copperfield at Yarmouth on the night the body of his school mate Steerfurth was washed ashore. The storm described by Dickens was an actual occurrence, and he incorporated it in his novel.

But our object is to contrast conditions in Alexandria during the approaching spring of 1918 with those which preceded it. The old city is more alive today than at any other time in its history. Our streets are crowded with strangers and there is work at remunerative wages for all who desire employment. The activities in the southeastern section of the city, where the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation is preparing the ground upon which to construct iron steamships are becoming more animated all the time, while the number of automobiles, auto trucks, etc., which are being used in the work are being mutiplied all the time. The number of electric trains operating between this city and Washington are being increased, owing to the demands upon them, and an era of prosperity has struck our old city which is causing joy and gladness among all classes.

Some wiseacres predict an early spring. Should their forecasts materialize, the corporation which has labored in our midst will within the next few months metamorphose old Alexandria.

BE YE PATIENT.

The sudden advent into our city of thousands of strangers, most of whom are employed by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, together with many automobiles and auto trucks have, at times, caused congestions at certain points. This should have been expected. While the great mass of our people are overjoyed to see such animated scenes in our city, a few—very few— have taken offense at the temporary parking of automobiles and trucks in front of their property, or property in which they are interested. This should not be, as all should be ready to tolerate any such acts in consideration of the great augmentation of business which has been brought to Alexandria.

In 1892, when the electric railway company was laying tracks on King street, those engaged in the work piled cobblestones upon one side of the street. This was the best that could be done, under the circumstances, and in a short time they were replaced on the street from which they had been taken. But a disgruntled citizen complained to the Mayor of the procedure upon the part of the railroad company.

On West street in New York visitors and others are often compelled to walk in the doorways of stores in order to move along, trucks being run upon the sidewalk from which "skids" pass into the stores. Such inconveniences are to be expected in large or growing cities and Alexandrians should acquire that lesson at present.

We want people here, and nothing should be done towards checking those who have come among us to stay. Of course, every occupier of property has the right to object to any vehicle standing in front of his premises, but, under present conditions, he should be slow in asserting it.

GERMANY'S RANK INSINCERITY.

Guerilla warfare in Russia has begun, and is a portent of what is to come if the Germans persist in their occupation of an "armyless" nation. The Richmond Journal directs attention to Napoleon's harrowing experiences in 1812 which, that paper suggests, are likely to be duplicated among von Hindenburg's troops, if the advance continues. It will be recalled that the Russians skilfully retreated before the enemy, deliberately wasting the country and carrying off the supplies, but avoiding, so far as possible, all engagements. The Cossacks, like wasps, hung upon his flank and stung him repeatedly. Of course, the German communications will be kept open, but the farther they penetrate into the interior the harder to protect their base line. Even if they occupy Petrograd and Moscow, of what use, strategically? Already, there are signs of disaffection in the Germany army of invasion, particularly in the Orsha district, impelling von Hindenburg to halt operations there. Austrian soldiers are distinctly mutinous. They decline to accompany the Germans on their march of annexation, and the Austrian commanders, apparently, dare not take extreme measures, knowing the temper of the people at home. It is a precarious time for Emperor Carl and the militaristic party. Even in Germany, the vote of protest is raised by the Socialist, Scheidemann, to the sort of peace that is being forced on Russia. The vaunted disinterestedness of Germany, as expressed by von Hertling is, of course, farcical, in view of the lust for conuest now displayed. It is more than ever evident that only a scund drubbing, administered by the allies, can bring the pig-headed Germans to their senses. They still have the idea that they are invincible, and the people will have to be disabused of that notion in a drastic manner before peace terms can be considered.

NO PLACE FOR LOAFERS.

The man who can work and won't work is precisely in the position of the bird that can sing and won't. He needs to be compelled, not so much for the sake of his own lazy frame as for the sake of the rest of the people, more especially for the fine and able young men whom we are sending abroad to fight our battles in this most momentous year. The above is suggested by the Richmond Virginian, which also calls attention to the fact that there is a bill reposing peacefully in the files of a committee of the house of delegates which was drawn with the purpose of putting it to useful employment that not inconsiderable army of voluntary loafers—industrial slackers—who eat food and wear clothes that are needed by people who are toiling and fighting for all humanity.

Every reasonable safeguard has been incorporated in the measure. Men enrolled under its provisions cannot be used as strikebreakers. They will be assigned to work at their own trades, where they have had special training or experience. They will receive the standard wages for work performed. And its provisions include every able-bodied male between the ages of eighten and fifty years who is not regularly employed at some useful occupation, no matter how much money he may have, or how firmly established in his reputation for living without toil.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES.

Important Facts Relative to Payment Which Should Interest Those Concerned.

Collector of Internal Revenue John M. Hart, of Roanoke, Virginia, reports that he has received very few calls for Forms 1099 and 1096. As these forms will probably be needed by more people than any other forms it is likely that the tax payers have had no information as to their use. All individuals, partnerships and corporations who have paid during the calendar year 1917 $800, or more, to any other individual, partnership, or corporation for salaries, wages, fees, commission, rents, interests, premiums or annuities, must make a return to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., on Forms 1099 and 1096. Full instructions are on the forms which can be obtained by writing Mr. Hart at Roanoke.

SYSTEM AT WHITE HOUSE

Interesting Facts Concerning President Wilson's Punctuality in his Daily Life as Well as Business Matters

From an interesting article concerning President Wilson's daily routine at the White House, written by Richard M. Winans, in the March issue of Physical Culture, the following paragraphs are taken which indicate the punctuality with which the President does things:

The President of his own intiative practices a system of punctuality in all things which goes far toward making for a healthy, balanced life. He is rigidly punctual at his meal times. He has his breakfast at 7:45, his luncheon at one p. m., and his dinner at seven o'clock. And that means that he has his breakfast at 7:45 and not at 7:39 or 7:51, and that his luncheon is not served at 1:05, for at one o'clock, sharp, he takes his place at the table. Even in the matter of appointments with his secretary of State, or with any member of his Cabinet, as well as with Ambassadors of Foreign Powers, if the time set is for 2:25 p. m., it does not mean that 2:26 will be acceptable to the President. Promptly as the clock hands indicate the hour and minute he is there, waiting. And those who know him do not keep him waiting. It is the same with guests whom he invites, for instance, to play a game of golf. If the President says the party will start for the links at three p. m., the guest knows he must report at the White House at least two minutes before three, for precisely at three o'clock the President will walk out of the door and enter his motor car.

An intimate of the President told of an instance when someone had kept Mr. Wilson waiting for a full minute after the time for his appointment. He was then loaded down with weighty matters; had so many things to do first that he didn't know where to begin, and he was obviously vexed. But his irresistible humor came to his rescue when he turned to those present and said, "Gentlemen, I am tempted to make a few curs—ory remarks," and smiled at his pun.

The President's system of living prescribes that he go to bed punctually at ten o'clock, or, except on special occasions, not later than 10:30 p. m. If he unavoidably is kept up late on one night, he makes up for the lost sleep by going earlier to bed on the following night. So effectually does the system work that Mr. Wilson never has to resort to the expedient of reading himself to sleep. When his head touches the pillow he literally "turns off the current," as Dr. Grayson puts it, and almost upon the moment he is asleep. This, declares Dr. Grayson, is the result of his whole physical being reacting to complete systematization.

Nor does anyone call the President in the morning. They do not even need to. For exactly upon the stroke of seven he is awake. For all practical purposes he is his own psycho-automatic alarm clock. Nor does anyone now even call him during the night. That is a rule which almost religiously is adhered to.

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TEN CENT TAX VOTED.

Compromise Measure Gives 4 Cents to Roads, 3 to Schools and 3 to Catawba.

By a vote of 33 to 2, the Virginia Senate Wednesday, passed a Finance Committee substitute bill to the tuberculosis measure, whereby the State highway system gets a special tax of 4 cents, grammar grade schools, 3 cents, and tuberculosis causes 3 cents on all taxable values except money.

The passage of several important bills, accompanied by hot contests, marked the afternoon session of the Senate. Among them was the bill to admit women to practice law in this State; the bill to make it a misdemeanor to, or attempt to, entice, solicit, persuade or procure any servants, cropper, laborer or employee to leave his employer or his service for the purpose of going out of this Commonwealth to perform similar or other services, and to provide penalties therefor.

The Senate bill relating to motion-picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the board of censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act, in the absence of a single objection, passed the Senate last night without a dissenting voice.

SLEEPING SENTRIES.

Four American Soldiers Sentenced to Die But President to Review Cases.

Washington, March 1.—Four American soldiers caught asleep while doing sentry duty in the first line trenches, have been sentenced to death, but General Pershing, although he has authority to carry out the sentences, has referred their cases to the War Department for review.

These are the first cases of the kind since the American troops went to France. One soldier has been executed there for an unspeakable offense on a French child, and in his case General Pershing acted swiftly without as much as referring it to Washington.

In these cases, however, some extenuating circumstances may be found for the men, tired and nerve-worn by front line trench duty in a hitherto unknown manner of warfare, to save them from the death penalty at the hands of their own fellows.

President Wilson probably, in the end, will review their cases. Going to sleep on sentry duty has long been recognized as an unforgivable offense, punishable by death, and such cases, rare as they have been in the American army, have furnished some of the most absorbing incidents of its history. One of the most touching recollections which attaches to the memory of Lincoln was his pardon of a country boy, who, fagged out by the hard duty of campaigning went to sleep on a sentry post.

UNABLE TO GIVE BOND.

Alleged Blackmailer of Atlanta Mayor Held Pending Appeal.

Atlanta, March 1.—Although his bond was placed at $3,000, pending filing of a petition for a new trial, J. W. Cook convicted and sentenced to one year on the chain gang, and also to pay a fine of $1,000 on a charge of attempted verbal blackmail for the amount of $500,000 from Mayor Asa G. Candler, had not secured bail early yesterday morning. Cook's attorneys appeared before Judge Hill when court convened yesterday and asked for a new trial. Many exceptions taken Wednesday formed the basis of this argument, Attorney Cooper stated. Judge Hill set March 16 as the date for hearing arguments on the appeals taken by Cook.

Notwithstanding much of the evidence in Cook's trial was of a highly sensational character, fully twenty per cent of the spectators were women. Women of all ages and walks of life were scattered throughout the room and listened, apparently unmoved. Not once was any sympathy evidenced on the part of the feminine audience for the accused. Solicitor-General Boykin stated that he knew nothing of any proposal to nol-prosse the case against Mrs. Hirsch, indicted jointly with Cook.

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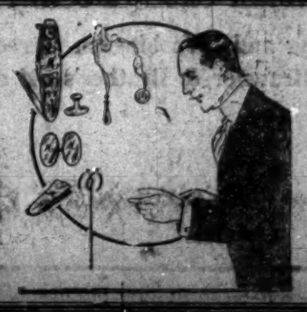
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Nipponese True to Allies Is Emphatic Statement by Officials.

Washington, Mar. 1.—"Another Germany bogey." That is the characterization applied in official Japanese circles here yesterday to the suggestion that Japan will be agreeable to any Berlin-to-Tokio plan of the Kaiser's.

Japan is working in the fullest concert with the Entente and the United States, according to statements in both Japanese and American official quarters. Her policy in the Far East is described as "an aggressive defense" of her own rights and the interests of the Entente.

Japanese forces have large supplies at Viadvostok under their eyes. It is not denied here that American forces are co-operating with them. It is believed that Admiral Knight and his flagship, the Brooklyn, are within easy call if trouble should develop. They would co-operate with the Japanese forces if necessary.

It was vigorously denied at the State Department yesterday that any Japanese pans for the Far East had been coldly treated by the United States. In Japanese quarters it was stated that the most minute details of Japan's operations there had been submitted to her occidental allies.

ECONOMIC WAR APPROVED.

United States Chamber of Commerce Votes 1,204 to 154 in Referendum.

Washington, Mar. 1.—Economic war on Germany after the war is favored by the members of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Headquarters of that organization last night announced the result of the recent referendum among its members in all parts of the country. The vote was 1,204 to 154.

The resolution thus adopted urges that the United States enter an economic league against Germany after the war unless the German government is made responsible to the German people. Under the present government of Germany, says the resolution, Germany's armament, and consequently the armament which all other nations must maintain, can be limited only by Germany's commercial prosperity.

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